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## FORM TO BE USED BY PRISONERS IN FILING A COMPLAINT UNDER THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, 42 USC § 1983

DAVID ALLEN COURTNEY

In the United States District  
Court for the Middle  
District of Pennsylvania

**1 : CV01-0923**

(Enter above the full name of  
the plaintiff or plaintiffs in  
this action)

vs.

Commonwealth

(Enter above the full name of  
the defendant or defendants  
in this action)

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### I. Previous Lawsuits

A. Have you begun other lawsuits in state or federal court  
dealing with the same facts involved in this action or  
otherwise relating to your imprisonment?

Yes  No

B. If your answer to A. is yes, describe each lawsuit in  
the space below. (If there is more than one lawsuit,  
describe the additional lawsuits on another piece of  
paper, using the same outline).

1. Parties to this previous lawsuit

Plaintiffs: N/A

Defendants: N/A

2. Court (if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county).

3. Docket Number

4. Name of judge to whom case was assigned,

N/A

5. Disposition (for example: was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?) N/A

6. Approximate date of filing lawsuit: N/A

7. Approximate date of disposition: N/A

II. Place of Present Confinement: S.C.I. MAHANONY 301 MOREAU RD, FRACKVILLE, PA 17931

A. Is there a prisoner grievance procedure in this institution? Yes ✓ No   

B. Did you present the facts relating to your complaint in the state prisoner grievance procedure? Yes    No ✓

C. If your answer is YES:

1. What steps did you take? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What was the result? \_\_\_\_\_

P. If your answer is NO, explain why not: The STATE GRIEVANCE SYSTEM DOES NOT DEAL WITH THE COUNTY COURTS

### III. Parties

(In Item A below, place your name in the first blank and place your present address in the second blank. DO the same for additional plaintiffs, if any).

A. Name of plaintiff DAVID ALLEN COURTNEY

Address S.C.I. MAHANOT 301 Morea Road Frackville, PA. 17932

(In Item B below, place the full name of the defendant in the first blank, his official position in the second blank, and his place of employment in the Third blank, use item C for the names, positions, and places of employment of any additional defendants).

B. Defendant J. TURGEON

employed as JUDGE

DAUPHIN COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

C. Additional Defendants: STEELTON POLICE DEPT, PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DISTRICT JUSTICE SEMIC.

### IV. Statement of claim:

STEELTON POLICE DEPT. FOR NOT PROCESSING ME FOR THIS CRIME.

PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE, FOR INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL  
COUNSEL DID NOT SPEAK ON MY BEHALF

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, SINCE THE D.A. HAD NO ~~EVIDENCE~~ TO  
CHARGE ME WITH THIS CRIME

DISTRICT JUSTICE SEMIC, FOR HOLDING THIS CASE OVER TO A  
HIGHER COURT ON NOTHING BUT HEARSAY.

J. TURGEON, FOR SENTENCING THE DEFENDANT ON THIS CRIME WHEN  
THEY HAD NO EVIDENCE TO PROVE THAT THE DEFENDANT EVEN  
COMMITTED THIS CRIME AT ALL EXCEPT FOR HEARSAY FROM THE  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

V. RELIEF

State briefly exactly what you want the court to do for you.

Make no legal arguments. Cite no cases or statutes.

- (1) RELEASE ME FROM PRISON.
- (2) COMPENSATE ME FOR LOST WAGES OF \$ 64,800.00
- (3) MENTAL ANGUISH THAT I SUFFERED FROM THIS INCIDENT.
- (4) PUNITIVE DAMAGES SINCE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS NO PROOF THAT I COMMITTED THIS CRIME.
- (5) Payment for Pain and suffering; for being accused of committing a crime that i did not do.
- (6) Payment for Loss of Life's Pleasures  
Payment for Standing Trial on the charge of T.U.T. when I was mentally incompetent to stand trial.
- (7) Compensated for the use of a coerced confession against me at the trial.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND  
CORRECT.

MAY 7, 2001

(Date)

David Courtney

(Signature of plaintiff)